

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Abhishek Chauhan *et al.*

Application number: 10/782,739

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: USING STATISTICAL ANALYSIS TO GENERATE
EXCEPTION RULES THAT ALLOW LEGITIMATE
MESSAGES TO PASS THROUGH APPLICATION
PROXIES AND GATEWAYS

Attorney Docket No.: 2006579-0556 (CTX-197)

Art Unit: 2432

Examiner: Lanier, Benjamin E.

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the non-Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2008 Applicants hereby submit the following remarks and amendments. The deadline for responding to this Office Action with a two month extension is Monday, March 30, 2009. The Applicants submit that the present Amendment and Response is timely filed on Monday, March 30, 2009. Applicants urge the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.